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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

PRIBORSKY

Serial No.: 09/942,427

Filed: 08/29/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-369

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR USING DATA  
COMPRESSION AS A MEANS OF  
INCREASING BUFFER  
BANDWIDTH"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JULY 31, 2003**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003.

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